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HUGE NEW YEAR JAMBOREE PLANNED BY REC CO-ORDINATING COUNCIL

The New Year will be welcomed here in a sensational and entertaining manner, it was revealed at a Recreation Co-ordinating Council meeting Friday night at #1808.

Huge plans are being made for a New Year's Jamboree, patterned after the Harvest Festival, only on a much greater scale. Tentative arrangements call for elaborate issei and nisei entertainment, an elaborate dance, moving pictures, concessions and many other activities. The whole program will be run off

at the spacious furniture factory building.

Another important meeting will be held this Wednesday, from 7 p.m. at #1808. All interested parties are urged to be present. It was emphasized that these signing up first would be served first as to choice concessions.

Harry Mayoda, C. A. supervisor, added that this Jamboree belongs to the people at large and the Recreation department would give their all out aid in putting this program over.

MANZANAR REPORT BY WRA, WAR DEPARTMENT

The following statement on the disturbance at Manzanar Relocation Center was issued jointly today by the War Department and the War Relocation Authority:

ORCHESTRAS TO BE CLEARED AT #2508

Due to many complaints and conflicts that have arisen regarding the use of pianos and the securing of orchestras for private parties, all clearance for orchestras must be made through the music department, #2508 it was announced.

All requests made otherwise will not be honored.

CAUTION AGAINST BATH ROOM THEFT

With thefts increasing in the shower rooms all persons are warned to leave their valuables at home when taking showers or baths it was reported.

At the same time a warning was issued to the effect that anyone caught stealing would be punished severely.

On Saturday night, Dec. 5, at the Manzanar Relocation Center, a group of six men entered the apartment of Fred Tayama, an evacuee resident, and gave him a beating. Following this incident, three evacuees were taken into custody at the center and one of them was subsequently transferred to the jail at nearby Independence.

Sunday morning there was a gathering in the center. When the Project Director approached the crowd broke up, but before his arrival a committee had been selected. This committee came down to the main gate which is near the center police station and demanded the return of the evacuee who had been transferred to the jail at Independence. At first the Project Director refused to talk (Cont'd on Page 2, Col. 1)

TONIGHT, TOMMORROW

For the convenience of those who are not able to come during the day time, the Photo Exhibit display in the Dispatch Annex will be open to the public tonight and tomorrow night.

ADMINISTRATION TO CENTER IN CAPITAL

Effective Dec. 15, functions, responsibilities, and staffs of the WRA regional offices shall be consolidated with the Washington office of the WRA Authority, and WRA project directors shall thereafter report administratively to the director in Washington, it was revealed.

All authority heretofore exercised by the regional offices and all services provided by them shall be provided by the Washington office or through representatives of the Washington staff in the field locations.

The San Francisco Regional Office will be virtually abandoned with only a skeleton staff remaining as field representatives. Thus the projects will receive more power and dignity.

—DEVELOP FAITH, LOYALTY—BENNETT

"We must develop faith, loyalty and caring among all peoples, otherwise there can be no peace." So declared Dr. John C. Bennett, Professor of Christian Theology at the Pacific School of Religion in Berkeley, in an address Saturday night at #2508.

Dr. Bennett emphasized that all nations, including Japan and Germany, must become a part of a community of nations before enduring peace can prevail in the world.

"Chaos will prevail following the war and we must plan for an emergency period," Dr. Bennett added.

The distinguished visitor also stated that the tendency towards vengeance must be checked.

ARMY RECRUIT

OKADA FROM TULE
IS HAPPY HE WENT

Reactions of an Army Language School recruit from Tule Lake when he felt the outside air were told in a letter received recently by Frank Tsukamoto of the Travelers' Bureau. The letter written by Ed. D. Okada in Minneapolis follows:

HELLO FRANK! Yes, sir, getting right in the groove now. Spending a few more days at Fort Snelling for "Processing", then to Savage. At Snelling they classified me as Radio Operator. Don't know what that'll mean but it's okay. Can't thank you enough for all you've done for me, Frank. Really appreciated it. That was a swell breakfast for me—believe you me.

Kinda cold getting up at 5 in the morn but makes you feel snappy. The chow is good too. Got plenty of clothing to keep us warm, so no worry there. Can't figure why I didn't join up years ago.

Minneapolis is sure a nice place. Had Chinese dish last nite and took in a show to boast. Yes sir, having a wonderful time.

Train ride was monotonous towards the last stretch but in all everything was o.k. First real trip I took, you know. Mighty interesting.

There are lot of Japanese-Americans here so we don't feel a bit lonely—except me, of course I miss my gal. But outside of that it's not sad.

U.S.O. help us get along too. Have a swell club here. In all, as I said before, it's just too grand.

Well, Frank, I'll be bidding you adieu now. I'll be scribbling to you again from Savage. In the meantime, if you can write a few lines, I'll surely be glad to hear from you. ED. D. OKADA

GUARD AGAINST COLDS

PART OF "VICTORY TAX" IS
REFUNDED AFTER THE WAR

(Cont'd From Yesterday)

For most of these, their income for 1943 must be listed in their regular income tax return which will be filed in March, 1944. If it is not large enough to require the filing of a regular income tax return, then they must file a Victory Tax return similar to that to be filed by men in the armed forces. Many, however, despite the irregularity of their income from week to week, or month to month, may be able to pay currently.

AN EDITORIAL

NEED CLOSER
TIES IN COLONY

IT SEEMS TO BE THE FUNDAMENTAL WRA policy to slowly relinquish its administrative hold on the evacuees in its relocation centers.

The WRA is abandoning its regional offices in San Francisco this week, leaving a skeleton crew to act as field representatives.

The Tule Lake Project as such has thus been given a greater weight of responsibilities. This means the people who live in this Center must of necessity have a deeper consciousness of social life. This means a closer relationship between the colonists and the administrative personnel, not that this has been lacking in the past.

For after all this is our colony of 15,000 human beings. The welfare of these people depends on the conduct of everyone, be he Caucasian or evacuee.

In line with this thought, it must be emphasized that mistrust and suspicion cast on some of our leaders who are giving their services unselfishly cause nothing but community disruption. This must be stopped. H.M.I.

For most of the nation's working people, however, collection of the Victory Tax will be made through their employers. To compute what each will pay, take the example of a worker earning \$2,000 a year. First, \$624 is deducted. This leaves \$1,376. On this amount the five per cent is levied. He thus pays \$68.80 as a Victory Tax for 1943.

On a weekly basis, of course, the amount will appear much smaller. Those earning more than \$12 and not more than \$16 will have ten cents a week deducted from their pay. Those in the \$16 to \$20 a week class will have 30 cents deducted, and so on.

The Victory Tax provisions contain one unusual feature which will in some degree lighten the tax load of individuals in the future. Part of it will be refunded by the government after the war, although the law does not make specific how soon after the end of hostilities the refund will be made.

The post-war credit for single men will be 25 per cent or not more than \$500. For married men it will be 40 per cent or not more than \$1,000. For family men it will be 40 per cent or not more than \$1,000, plus two per cent, or not more than \$100, for each dependent child. The greatest refund obtainable for any individual is thus \$1,000 and an allowance of \$100 for each dependent.

The refund will be made in the form of credit against any income tax which an individual may owe, or in cash.

Another feature of the Victory Tax is that in 1944, when figuring regular income tax returns, the \$624 exemption plus the amount paid as Victory Tax in the previous year will first be deducted from the gross income.

LEAVES FOR PRIVATE EMPLOYMENTS

Private employment absorbed five more people from this Project the past week-end. Rose and Florence Ogino departed for St. Louis, Missouri, for domestic work; Ruby Kawasaki left for domestic work at Camp Savage, Minnesota; Yutaka Munekata received civil service at Camp Savage, Minnesota; and Bill Hattori answered a call for farm work in Worland, Wyoming.

POINTS EAST

Bound for points East Monday were eight young people from Tule Lake.

Joining their husbands who left for Camp Savage, Minn., about two weeks ago, were Mrs. Lois Taniguchi and Mrs. Hisaye Nishijima. Alice, Neba, Nina, and Natori Shimoyama have domestic jobs in the suburbs of Chicago.

They will receive \$50 besides room and board.

Bill Tsuji was transferred to the Granada, Colo., center. George Yasui, who returned to Tule Lake several days ago to visit his critically ill father, left to continue his studies at Denver, Colo.

FRIDAY DEPARTURES

Dec. 11 departures included Toy Imabuchi who left for Fort Warren, Wyoming; Tye Tanasaka, Chicago, Illinois; Dorothy Tamura, Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas; Alice Fujinaga, Camp Robinson, Ark.; Mrs. Ted Nakashima, Payette, Idaho; Janet Takahashi, Fort Riley, Kansas; Mary Fujita, Fort Snelling, Minn.; Kimi Maekawa, Fort Riley, Kansas; and George Nomura, Lucerne, Wyoming.

LEAVE APPLICATION

Anyone wishing to apply for leaves is requested to do so at the PLACEMENT OFFICE, #1208, and NOT at the administration building.

JR. RED CROSS CRAFT EXHIBIT

Arts and handicraft works of the elementary schools of the Colony are on display at #3001-A. It was announced today.

These novelties made under the auspices of the Jr. Red Cross are on sale.

VITAL STATISTIC

DEATH: Manzo Nishimura, 64, formerly of Sacramento, succumbed at the local hospital on Dec. 13. Otsuya, 2 p.m. Dec. 16. Funeral services, 2 p.m. Dec. 17. Both at Mess 720.

DISTURBANCE CAUSED BY SMALL GROUP; MAJORITY LOYAL AND COMPLETELY IN FAVOR OF ORDERLY GOVERNMENT

(Cont'd from pg. 1 col 2) with the committee until the crowd had dispersed. Finally, however, it was agreed that the man would be returned to the Center provided that (1) there would be no more meetings or gatherings; (2) order would be maintained until the proper hearing could be held; and (3) the group would deliver to the authorities the men who had beaten Mr. Tayama.

The crowd then dispersed and about mid-afternoon the man in Independence jail was returned to the center police headquarters as agreed. Despite the agreement, however, two large groups gathered about dark - one at the hospital, demanding that Fred Tayama be turned over to them, and another at internal security headquarters. Meanwhile, Tayama was taken from the hospital through a back entrance to the military barracks. After determining that Tayama was not in the hospital, the group gathered there then joined the group at police headquarters and demanded the release of the man held there.

Upon the Project Director's refusal to meet the demand for release of the prisoner, some members of the crowd threatened that they would go to the hospital and kill the evacuee who had been beaten up as well as all other "informers." Along with these threats, members of the crowd began to throw stones at the evacuee internal security police.

At this point, the Project Director requested the captain of the military police to enter the center proper, assume complete charge of the area and restore order. The military police, who then were stationed on the external boundary of the relocation area, entered the center in accordance with this request late in the afternoon of December 8.

When the military police took their position to safeguard the prisoner and to protect the center internal security police, Japanese evacuees who were active in the demonstration demanded of the captain that the prisoner be released to them. When this demand was re-

fused, the members of the crowd attacked the military personnel with stones.

The captain of the military police then ordered the assembly to disperse. When the crowd failed to heed the captain and began to advance on the police position, tear gas was first used in an effort to stop and disperse the members; when this failed (on account of the high wind) the order was given to halt or fire would be opened. When the crowd ignored these instructions, the order to fire was given. One volley was fired, following which the mob dispersed. One man was killed, another critically wounded, and nine others suffered injuries of varying degree.

Both the War Department and the War Relocation Authority are of the opinion that this disturbance was caused by a relatively small group of evacuees and that the great majority of residents of Manzanar and other relocation centers are loyal to the United States and completely in favor of orderly processes of government.

MARYSVILLE JRS. ARE FIRST JFL CHAMPIONS

Official Senior All-Star team selected by the team managers will be published this week.

On tap this coming week-end is the All-Stars versus Seagull contest. Details and line-ups will be announced for the big game this Friday.

GRAB TITLE BY TAKING 7-6 WIN OVER PANTHERS

Marysville Jrs. became the first Junior Football League Champion of Tule Lake when they eked out a 7-6 victory over the Panthers in a thrill-packed game last Saturday.

With a loss meaning that the Seahawks would take the title, the Marymen team came through to win and also finished the season undefeated with a record of

8 triumphs and 3 ties.

Marysville scored late in the second quarter on a beautiful pass play which was good for about 20 yards, and the winning conversion was also made by a pass.

Panthers came back to score in the second half but failed to convert.

Despite the fact that the Catmen were outweighed and were much smaller on the average, they put up a surprising fight before going down.

All other games were forfeits and they were: Hood River over Washingtonians, Blitzers over Clarksburg, Isleton over Thunder-bolts.

FINAL JUNIOR STANDINGS

	W	L	T	Pct.
MARYSVILLE JR.	8	0	3	1.000
Seahawks	9	1	1	.900
Zero	6	1	4	.857
Panthers	7	3	1	.700
Blitzers	5	4	0	.555
Hood River	5	3	3	.625
Isleton	5	5	1	.500
Midgets	5	6	0	.454
Octo-puss	3	8	0	.272
Washingtonina	3	8	0	.272
Thunder-bolts	2	8	1	.200
Clarksburg	0	11	0	.000

Gull-Esquire game, the title would have been Marysville's.

5. Last Saturday the Esquire and Seagull game was played and the Gulls won 24-12, much to nobody's surprise, especially the players.

6. Gull victory fixed things so that they would play Marysville for the championship game on Sunday but as we said before Marysville didn't show up and the Seagulls took the championship by forfeit.

That's the story but it's confusing why the final game wasn't played.



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FORFEIT GIVES GULLS SENIOR 8-MAN TITLE

It happened again! A forfeit marred the title deciding game in the Senior Football League, as it did in the play-off game for the city softball championship.

Seagulls took the Senior pennant because Marysville failed to show up at game time Sunday.

As everyone knows, trouble brewed when a supposed settlement on a protest tie game between the Seagull and Marysville turned out to be unsatisfactory. In on the squabble was the Esquires, Gulls, and Marysville. To clarify the trouble as it came up, things happened in about this order:

1. Marysville-Seagull 0-0 game was protested so the team managers and the Football Committee decided that in case the two teams ended the season in the one-two order in the standings and in case the tie game affected the standings, then the game would be played over.

2. With one important game left on the schedule the standings stood like this:

	W	L	T	Pct.
Marysville	7	0	3	1.000
Esquire	7	1	1	.875
Seagulls	7	1	1	.875

The remaining game was the one between the Esquires and the Seagulls.

3. At this time the Esquires stated that they wanted to enter the title race supposedly either by having the protested game played over or by letting them play Marysville for the title if they beat

FINAL SENIOR 8-MAN STANDINGS

	W	L	T	Pct.
SEAGULLS	9	1	0	.900
Marysville	7	1	2	.875
Esquires	7	2	1	.777
Isleton	7	3	0	.700
Scorpions	6	3	1	.666
Riverside	6	4	0	.600
Boars	4	5	1	.444
Brancos	2	7	1	.222
Block 52	2	8	0	.200
Sunsets	1	7	2	.125

the Seagulls.

4. Meeting was held to decide the matter and as it finally turned out the original settlement of the protest was to be followed, that being the protest game would only be played over if the Seagulls won the game because then the two teams would be in the one-two position in the standings. By this ruling then, if the Esquires had won the